

RESOLUTION 10-27

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2 may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Missouri Valley desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:

fire station construction
relocation of water line

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Missouri Valley hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of adopting a comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the City is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the adoption of a comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 20th day of July, 2010.

/s/Clint Sargent, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Rita M. Miller

City Clerk/Administrator



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MAYOR
CLINT SARGENT

CITY CLERK/ ADMINISTRATOR
RITA M. MILLER, C.M.C.

July 29, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Missouri Valley considers it a priority to relocate the 12" water main going down the Willow Creek dike, across the creek and up the other side. It is the intention of the City to complete this project subject to funding.

The City has funds available through water revenues to meet the 10% match requirement.

Thank you for considering our project for funding.

Respectfully,

Rita M. Miller, MMC, ICMC
City Clerk/Administrator

Encl.



July 28, 2010

To whom it may concern:

This letter is in support of the Willow Creek Dike water main project. As the operator of the water system we feel that the moving of this main needs to be done. This main is highly vulnerable to damage caused by both flooding and or repairs to the dike, and therefore changes should be made to better protect the integrity line.

This 12" line feeds the industrial area west of town. While this area is also tied in with a 6" line coming across Huron, the loss of 12" for an extended amount of time would cause serious loss of volume to that area. A fire during that time could be tough to fight with the restricted flows. Also damage to the line during a flood would cause a good deal of water loss, possibly draining the system and potential contamination of the entire system, until it could be isolated.

Replacement of this river crossing to an area not affected by flooding issues is in the best interest of not only the large commercial base the it feeds, but also all the users of the systems.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "T" and "S".

Tim Snyder

Region Manager

HARRISON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



July 29, 2010

To whom it may concern:

Harrison County Development Corp. supports the city of Missouri Valley's plans to relocate their water main under Willow Creek. As the economic organization for the county, we realize how important infrastructure is to the community. The location of the current water main in question is less than ideal and needs to be relocated under the creek. Due to concerns that if the line were to become broken, contamination would most definitely become an issue. The low water pressure that would result from a breach in the line could also hamper fire issues.

As a result of the above mentioned concerns, and in addition to hopeful new development in the area, we feel that the line's location needs to be addressed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Renea Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Renea Anderson
Executive director

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FARMERS
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**Re: Missouri Valley Watermain
Relocation**

To Whom It May Concern:

***This letter serves as a strong letter of support for the relocation
Of the water main under the Willow Creek, as the source of
Water delivery is of prime importance for the health and safety
Of the citizenry. The existing is far from adequate and has
Been problematic for the City for many years.***

***Water supply for fire protection concerns is of the utmost
Importance when a fire is consuming a home or business.
We, respectively, request the City of Missouri Valley's grant
Request be given strong consideration at this time.
Thank you.***

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie O. McWilliams".

**Connie O. McWilliams, Agent
And Former Missouri Valley City Councilperson**